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SUBJ: PORTS AUTHORITY DIRECTOR WARNS SHIPPERS RE NECESSITY FOR
PALLET ON GOODS SHIPMENTS

ALL MAJOR SAUDI NEWSPAPERS PRINTED THE FOLLOWING CIRCULAR
ISSUED BY FAYEZ BADR, PRESIDENT OF THE SAUDI PORTS AUTHORITY
ON JULY 25, 1977.

QUOTE: "TO: ALL SHIPPING AGENTS
ALL CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE
ALL MERCHANTS

"REFERENCE IS MADE TO JEDDAH PORT ADMINISTRATION CIRCULAR
NO. 272 DATED 17/11/96 (1 NOVEMBER 1976) WHEREIN YOU WERE
INSTRUCTED REGARDING LANDING OF GOODS ON PALLETS SORTED TO
DISTINGUISHING MARKS AND BILL OF LADING.

"IN SPITE OF THESE EXPLICIT INSTRUCTIONS I HAVE OBSERVED
THAT YOU ARE NOT COMPLYING AND CONSEQUENTLY HAMPERING
THE CONTROLLED FLOW OF CARGO.

"YOU ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM YOUR PRINCIPALS THAT,
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WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT THEY MUST NOT SHIP ANY GOODS ON
CONVENTIONAL VESSELS DESTINED FOR SAUDI PORTS UNLESS
THE GOODS ARE PROPERLY STACKED AND SECURED ON PALLETS.
THESE INSTRUCTIONS WILL APPLY TO ALL GENERAL AND BAGGED
CARGO OF UNIFORM TYPE AND SIZE SUCH AS:

- 1) ALL BAGGED GOODS RICE, FLOUR SUGAR, CEREALS ETC).
- 2) ALL CARTONS, CASES, BALES, DRUMS OF UNIFORM

SIZE.

3) TYRES SHOULD BE TIED IN BUNDLES OF 10-15 TYRES
ACCORDING TO SIZE.

"PRE-PALLETISATION OF GOODS WILL HELP IMPROVE THE
DESPATCH OF VESSELS AND EXPEDITE THEIR TURNROUND AND
ACCORDINGLY YOUR IMMEDIATE COMPLIANCE IS REQUESTED.
CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE STOWAGE OF PALLETS
IN THE HOLD TO ALLOW OF READY ACCESS CONSISTENT WITH
THE FAST AND EASY HANDLING FOR DISCHARGE. VESSELS SHOULD
BE ADEQUATELY AND EFFICIENTLY EQUIPPED WITH PROPER GEAR
TO HANDLE PALLETS.

" WITH EFFECT FROM 22/8/1397H (7AUGUST 1977) NO
VESSEL WHICH HAS FAILED TO COMPLY FULLY WITH MY INSTRUCTIONS,
IN THIS CIRCULAR WILL BE ALLOWED TO DISCHARGE.

"FINANCIAL PENALTIES AS TO BE DETERMINED BY THE
PORTS AUTHORITY WILL BE IMPOSED ON ANY VESSEL FAILING
TO COMPLY FULLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDER."
END QUOTE.

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